

# **Even a 10% Error Rate\* In Estimated Medicaid Costs for 2005 (*Erroneous payments or fraud*) Would Amount to \$33 billion Dollars That Could Have:**

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***provided 41 million MRI scans;***



***bought and administered 1.3 billion flu shots;***



***screened 330 million women for breast cancer;***



***paid for 1.7 billion hours of home health services  
for homebound individuals in need of care.***

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\*rate of fraud on a state to state basis is sometimes estimated to be as high as 40%